

**Amendments to the Specification**

In the Brief Description of the Figures, please replace the paragraph at Page 6, lines 14-15 with the following paragraph:

Figures 14A-14J are the nucleic acid sequence of pD17-cJ-dCH2.H1, the plasmid shown in Figure 5, chimeric BR96 having the CH<sub>2</sub> deletion.

In the Brief Description of the Figures, please replace the paragraph at Page 6, line 26 with the following paragraph:

Figures 19A-19N are the nucleic acid sequence of pD17-hG1b.

In the Brief Description of the Figures, please replace the paragraph at Page 6, line 24 with the following paragraph:

Figures 18A-18F are the nucleic acid sequence of pD17-hJm14.H1.